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In re Application of:

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For: Method and Apparatus for
Compensating Duty Cycle Distortion in
a Data Output Signal From a Memory
Device by Delaying and Distorting a
Reference Clock (As Amended)

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE AND
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 FOR ALLOWANCE**

In the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed on October 6, 2004, the Examiner provided a Statement of Reasons for Allowance and included an Examiner's Amendment to the title of the present patent application. Although Applicants agree that the present claims are allowable over the prior art of record, Applicants do not wish for the Examiner's reasons for allowance to be binding on Applicants in any manner. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully decline to accept the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Further, the Applicants request entry of a correction to the amendment to the title made by the Examiner, which is described below.